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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: J. Guarriello HAJIME YAMAMOTO, et al. Group Art Unit: 1771

Application No.: 09/132,746

Filed: August 12, 1998

For: FIBROUS MATERIAL, PRODUCTION PROCESS OF THE FIBROUS MATERIAL, INK-ABSORBING MEMBER, TREATING PROCESS OF THE INK-ABSORBING MEMBER, INK TANK

June 5, 2000 CONTAINER AND INK CARTRIDGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2000 for one month from May 3, 2000 to Monday, June 5, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner/of Patents and Trade-marks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on (Date of Denosit)

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deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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